

After returns true in an input layout procedure or script when a new or modified record has been accepted. If there is an included file or included subfile, an After phase is first generated for each record of the included file or subfile before the After phase for the Parent record.

An After phase is generated only when ADD RECORD, MODIFY RECORD, or MODIFY ELECTION is executed, and then only if a record is accepted. An After phase is also generated if a record is accepted in the User environment. It is not generated for IALOG or output layout procedures.

If an existing record is not modified and the user accepts the record, the record is not rewritten to disk and an after phase is not generated. In such a situation, you can force an after phase by reassigning a field to itself in the before or during phases, therefore setting it as modified. If you want the after phase of a script to be called make sure that the Script Only if Modified check box is unchecked.

The following example shows the after phase being used to assign the date that the record is modified to a field:

```
Case of
  : (Before)

  : (During)

  : (After)
    Last Modified := Current Date ` If the record is being saved
    ` Save date of this modification
End case
```

See also: before, during